



Office of the Attorney General  
State of Texas

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Mr. Saul Pedregon  
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City of Dallas  
2014 Main Street, Room 206  
Dallas, Texas 75201

OR98-3277

Dear Mr. Pedregon:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 121050

The City of Dallas received a request for, among other things, 911 call reports pertaining to a particular offense.<sup>1</sup> We believe that a prior ruling, Open Records Letter No. 98-2551 (1998), answers your questions concerning originating telephone numbers and addresses on 911 call reports. You may rely upon Open Records Letter No. 98-2551 as a previous determination on this issue under section 552.301 of the Government Code and thus need not ask this office again for a decision concerning these types of records.

If you have any questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Burns", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael J. Burns  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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<sup>1</sup>We note that although you did not request an open records decision from this office within the ten business days following the city's receipt of the open records request, the fact that information is made confidential by statutory law constitutes a "compelling" reason for non-disclosure that overcomes the legal presumption that the information is public information. See Gov't Code § 552.302; Open Records Decision No. 150 (1977).

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Enclosures: Submitted documents  
Open Records Letter No. 98-2551 (1998)

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(w/Open Records Letter No. 98-2551 (1998))